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**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/913,781  
on "DEVICE FOR CONCENTRATING AND PURIFYING  
MACROMOLECULES"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Form PTOL-85B (Issue Fee Transmittal) in duplicate, a check in the amount of \$1339 for payment of the Issue Fee (\$1330- Large Entity) and three advance copies of the patent (\$9), and a return acknowledgment postcard.

Also enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312.

Please address all notices regarding the payment of maintenance fees on the above-identified patent to Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel at the then current address for payor number 000152.

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Dear Commissioner:

Please amend the application as noted below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.